

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.

Term 3, Week 5

18th August 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School.

We at St Mary's are in a very privileged position, that is, we are in a school that is growing. The final two terms of the year brings 22 new enrolments.

This is a compliment to the reputation of our school, the success that our pupils enjoy and the hard work of our community - teachers, parents, the B.O.T., the P.T.A. and our supportive Parish.

While increasing our role by 15% in two terms is a great thing it also brings challenges. To help us to integrate all of our new pupils as seamlessly as possible into our school I would ask (as I mentioned in the newsletter last week) to remind any prospective new parents of our enrolment procedures, if unsure ask them to contact the school office.

Last Fridays School Mass and celebration went very well, thank you to all of the people who helped organize these events: especially Mrs Simmons, Mrs Dillon and Mrs Stanway and Room Seven.

Have a great week.

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Year 7/8 proudly display the new senior sports tops

Topic - Recycling



Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

Looking Ahead:

August:

Friday 21st Rm 6 Assembly 2.20pm
Wed 26th PTA Meeting 7pm
Fri 28th School Disco - see notice above

September:

Wed 2nd Art Gallery Rms 1,2 & 4
Thurs 3rd Art Gallery Rms 3 & 5
Fri 4th Room 5 Assembly 2.20pm
Mon 7th Art Gallery Rm 7
Wed 9th Art Gallery Rm 6
9th/10th Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed 16th BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 18th Sept Room 4 Assembly 2.20pm

Reminders:

Health Questionnaire: due in now

Design a Banner for our school vision competition
- due 28th August.

School Uniform - please ensure all children are in correct uniform, if not please send a note along to the class teacher.

Altar Servers 23/8/09 - Alysha Beattie,
Karen McNeilly, Emma Anderton.

Sports Results:

Netball:

St Mary's Black won against Green Is 24/7
St Mary's Future Furns won against St Peter Chanel 13/0

St Mary's Gold lost to Abbotsford
Miniball

Yr 3/4 won against East Taieri 22/5
Yr 5 won against Silverstream 13/0

Thought for the Week ...

If a man does not keep pace with his companions,
perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer.
Let him step to the music which he hears, however
measured or far away. Henry David Thoreau

School Mass

Thank you to the following pupils who participated in the liturgy at our School Mass last Friday:

Michael Hanrahan, Tom Hay, Kymberlee & Rebekkah Choie, Jemma Ellwood, Paytyn Wilson, Campbell Ellis, Troy Warhurst, Alex Cochrane, Jack Stevens, Jorja Aitchison, Tom Elliott, Lewis Middleton, Aarnika Smith, Jessica Phillips, Finn McArthur, Taine Stewart-Cooper, James Sutherland. And also Mrs Dillon's Guitar group - Will McAlister, Ellen Fox, Campbell Ellis, and Tayla Anderson.

PTA News ... School Disco 28th August

Juniors - Years 1-4, 6- 7.30pm

- a parent or caregiver must stay, preschoolers are welcome to stay with a parent.

Seniors - Years 5-8 7.30 - 9pm.

For Sale - Glow Sticks - all \$2 each
Drinks \$1 Chips \$1



Note: No children from other schools allowed.

Gold Coin Entry

Cup Cake Day for the SPCA

Next Tuesday 1st September, we will sell cup cakes for a gold coin donation to the SPCA.



If you would like to help make some cup cakes please phone Donna Burns 489-2342, thank you.

Taieri Golf Club Junior Programme



- School Membership annual subscription \$75
 - Free coaching for members Mondays 4-5pm starts beginning of Term 4
 - Sunday 9 hole competition 9.30am start
- Contact Duncan at the Pro Shop 489-7406.